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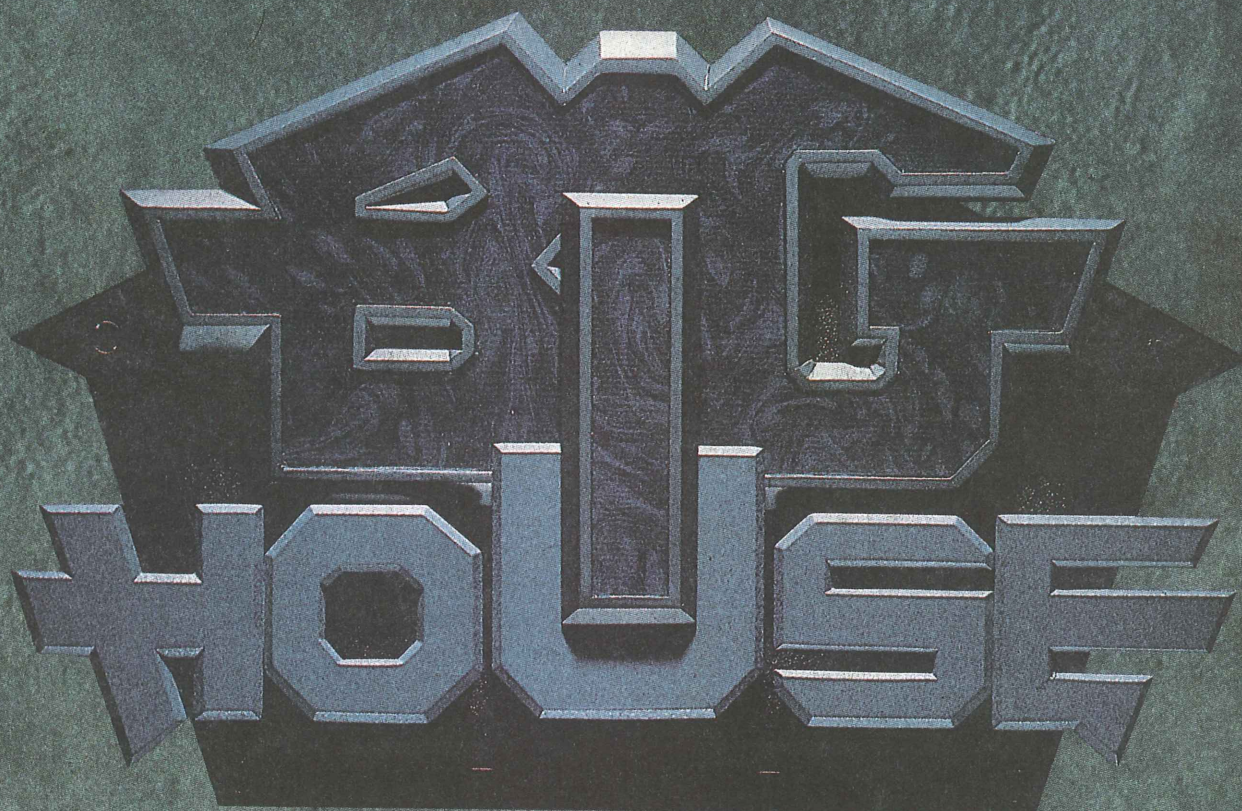
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**EXPLODING WITH ENOUGH PASSION AND ENERGY TO
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Straits' Alchemy Live on PolyGram video release

With Dire Straits now bulleting up the charts with their new single, Calling Elvis, and their album, On Every Street, entering the RPM 100 at No. 31 (Sept. 21/91), the release of their Alchemy tour video is timely. The band kicked off their tour in Dublin on Aug. 22. Canadian tour dates for 1992 will be announced shortly.

Since their recording debut in 1978, Dire Straits has sold in excess of three million albums in Canada alone. Brothers In Arms, their last release, sold over one million copies. Alchemy Live, a one-and-a-half-hour program, was filmed in 1982 and was previously issued via Home Media. Tracks include Once Upon A Time In The West, Espresso Love, Romeo And Juliet, Two Young Lovers, Tunnel Of Love, and more.

Other PolyGram Pop videos released for

Guns N' Roses album sales are no illusion

After one week of release Guns N' Roses Use Your Illusion I and Illusion II sales are expected to top 300,000 each. Customers began lining up at HMV's flagship store, on Yonge St. in Toronto, at 5:00 am.

HMV was offering both units for the price of one. By 9:30 the store had sold it's initial 5,000 units and had to get an emergency supply from the record company.

EMF's Capitol debut platinum in Canada

EMF, the British band that made a stir in the industry with their debut single, Unbelievable, now have platinum for Schubert Dip, the album from which it was taken. The band is currently making good chart gains with Lies, their follow-up single.

Capitol Canada's President Deane Cameron hooked up with EMF in Dallas, Texas, last month at a CEMA Roadshow II conference. This was the last stop on the band's North American tour and they were invited to perform live at the conference. Cameron made the surprise platinum presentation to them after their performance.

EMF are now touring Australia with Japan to follow. They will be back in North America for further dates before the end of the year.



Capitol platinum to EMF (l to r) Zac Foley, James Atkins, Derry Brownson, Capitol Canada President Deane Cameron, Mark DeCloedt and Ian Dench.

September were Paul Brady's Echoes And Extracts which contains tracks from his latest album Trick Or Treat; Billy Bragg's Which Side Are You On?, featuring footage from his '89 US tour and 1987 tour to Estonia and Moscow; and Eleven Appalling Promos from The Wonder Stuff, a sixty minute collection of videos including tracks from Eight Legged Groove Machine, Hup, and singles previously released only in the UK.

All the above videos carry a suggested list of \$19.95.

A&A beefs up head office with new appointments

Dan Whitt, President and Chief Operating Officer of A&A Records & Tapes, has announced corporate staff appointments that went into effect on Aug. 19/91.

Georgina Leblanc has been appointed buyer in the purchasing department. Leblanc has more than 20 years experience in purchasing and distribution within the music industry. Leblanc was most recently with Brookes Diamond Promotions in Halifax.

Sandra Mason takes on the position of Director of Marketing and Advertising. Mason has owned and worked for several advertising agencies and most recently was Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotions for Consumers Distributing.

Grant Moran joins A&A after eight years with W.H. Smith where he was responsible for design and implementation of the company's management information systems. Moran has held a number of positions within the MIS Department at W.H. Smith. His most recent responsibility was that of Manager of Information Services.

Ian Worling has been appointed Director of Retail Operations. Smith has spent the last 15 years in Operations with W.H. Smith, his most recent assignment being that of Director of Operations for Western Canada.

Markowitz and Olliver recreate Club Blue Note

Syd Markowitz and George Olliver have joined forces to renovate and recreate Toronto's original Club Blue Note. A private preview was held at the Pears Avenue club on Sept. 19.

Markowitz and Olliver, major players in R&B and soul music, first established the famous club in the eighties. The club figured in the launch of a number of Canadian R&B artists during that time frame.

The grand opening featured Liberty Silver, known to many in the business as "Toronto's first lady of rhythm 'n blues", and George Olliver, who was known in the sixties and seventies as "Canada's blue-eyed prince of soul." Silver and Olliver were backed by Gangbuster, the Blue Note house band.

Although R&B will once again reign supreme at the club, the music format has been expanded to include jazz.

Toronto's Pantages setting for live Opera simulcast

The Metropolitan Opera's 25th anniversary gala celebration, starring more than 20 of the world's most illustrious opera stars in fully staged acts from three great operas, will be simulcast via closed-circuit direct from Lincoln Center in New York to Toronto's Pantages Theatre on Monday, Sept. 23.

The four-hour production stars Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti, who can be currently heard and seen on PolyGram's Three Tenors CD and video. They will be joined by such other international opera stars as Mirelli Freni, Leo Nucci and Cheryl Studer as well as other special guest stars. Curtain call is 7 p.m.

Campus Klips videos to universities & colleges

Campus Klips, a unique two-hour weekly music video program, is produced and distributed specifically to the university and college market. The program airs over a closed circuit system on 18" monitors in nine major universities and colleges in Ontario. Montreal's McGill University was recently added. The program is repeated three times daily and the locations receive two new programmes each month.

A special feature within the show spotlighting independent artists from Ontario, was launched the first of September. As Tim Troke, Creative Director of Campus Klips reveals, "With the support of the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Communications, we have put together funding to shoot eight music videos over the next six months. In addition we will give air time to independent acts who already have videos."

Troke has also tapped notables in the broadcast and recording field to sit on a selection committee. These include CFNY-FM's Hal Harbour, record producer Billy Bryans, Carson of "The Rivoli, and other experts from all areas of music.

"We are calling for submissions from independent acts who might want to have music videos produced or material aired," says Troke, who continues with, "We are looking for all kinds of music, from rock to jazz, rap-dance to alternative."

Selection criteria have been set and those acts interested should call 416-333-6759 for an application and eligibility kit. Production for the first two videos are already under way.

Orpheum Theatre date for Peter, Paul & Mary

Sixties nostalgia is still very much alive as Peter, Paul & Mary have sold-out out the Orpheum Theatre for a show on Thursday, Oct 17th.

Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey and Mary Travers formed the trio in 1961 and had a string of hits in the 60's and continue to remain popular through the reissuing of digital and CD re-releases remixed by Yarrow. Their latest release is Flowers and Stones on the Gold Castle label.

HOT HITS

**CAN'T STOP THIS THING
WE STARTED**
Bryan Adams

ENTER THE SANDMAN
Metallica

STANDING PUSH & FALL
World On Edge

THE GHOSTS THAT HAUNT ME
Crash Test Dummies

SOMETIMES (It's A Bitch)
Stevie Nicks

STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEART
Bad English

DREAMLINE
Rush

LIES
EMF

FUTURE LOVE PARADISE
Seal

YOU COME TO MY SENSES
Chicago

LONG TIME RUNNING
The Tragically Hip

THE ONE AND ONLY
Chesney Hawkes

ALL I HAVE
RTZ

NO WOMAN NO CRY
Londonbeat

THE TRUTH
Tami Show

DOLLAR IN MY POCKET
(Pretty Things)
Big House

HITS TO WATCH

I DON'T WANT TO BE A FOOL
Luther Vandross

DON'T CRY
Guns N' Roses

WALK THROUGH FIRE
Bad Company

SUNRISE
The Triplets

INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN
Tom Petty

FOR YOU
Michael W. Smith

SEX WITH LOVE
Lee Aaron

SOMETHING GOT ME STARTED
Simply Red

SEND ME AN ANGEL
Scorpions

ALBUMS TO WATCH

GUNS N' ROSES
Use Your Illusion I & II

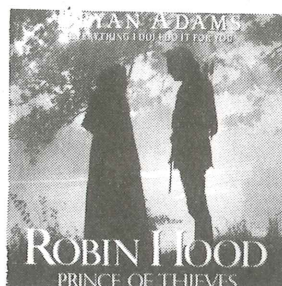
GARTH BROOKS
Ropin' The Wind

TIN MACHINE
Tin Machine II

COUNTRY HEAT
Country Heat/Various Artists

BAD ENGLISH
Backlash

No. 1 HIT



**(Everything I Do)
I DO IT FOR YOU**
Bryan Adams - A&M

HOT ALBUMS

BOB SEGER
The Fire Inside

DIRE STRAITS
On Every Street

THE COMMITMENTS
Soundtrack

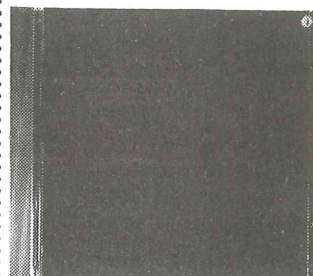
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METALLICA
Metallica
Elektra - CD-61113-P

COUNTRY TO WATCH

TEMPTED
Marty Stuart

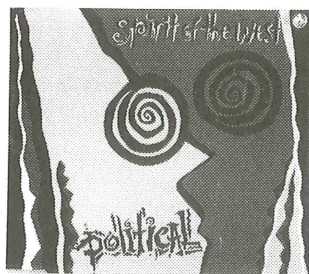
RUNAWAY HEART
Eddie Eastman

**LIKE WE NEVER HAD
A BROKEN HEART**
Trisha Yearwood
w/ Garth Brooks

YOU DON'T COUNT THE COST
Billy Dean

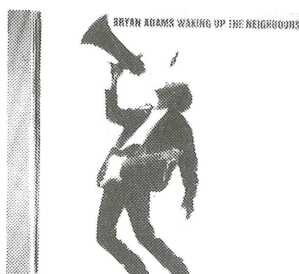
Loreena McKennitt is a multi-talented musician who performs her songs in a Celtic tradition and recently signed a distribution deal with Warner due to her ever-growing popularity. - Page 5

HIT PICK



POLITICAL
Spirit Of The West
WEA

ALBUM PICK



BRYAN ADAMS
Waking Up The Neighbours
A&M - 75021 5367-2-Q



WALT SAYS



with Elvira Capreese

Anne Murray... un-Canadian? That sounds familiar. But, before Keith James can tear into his fellow broadcasters for not playing Anne Murray's new single, *Everyday*, because it doesn't qualify as Cancon, listen to this. Mark Cartland, Music Director at Country 1110 CKTY Sarnia, didn't need to be pressured into playing Anne's new release. The CKTY media release reads, "Anne Murray debuts red hot." The single went into heavy rotation at the station and was an immediate add at No. 15 on the Top 25 Countdown. Here's the key... and perhaps more broadcasters should allow their listeners a say in what they like. As Mark points out, "We have had exceptional response to Anne's performance on the Canadian Country Music Awards show and agree that this is perhaps the finest song Anne has recorded in years." Anne Murray and Bryan Adams are international stars and the Cancon legislation shouldn't be used as a scapegoat for not playing their records. Pierre Juneau perhaps said it best in his quote on

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Pierre Juneau

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"the prophets of doom..." that first appeared in RPM's masthead on June 6, 1970, and has remained there as a reminder of what this great visionary was about. (EC: *Right on...*)

This just in... Hold onto your hats, preliminary TV ratings information for the CCMA Awards show (Sept. 15) indicate there were more than a million viewers watching... actually 1.545 million. A very excited Sheila Hamilton tells me this is almost 50 percent higher than last year, and 33 percent higher than the Junos. There's a message there for the Juno people. When the show opened with our own superstar Anne Murray performing, it was a safe bet that the viewers were there for the duration. (EC: *And no Nashville video clips!*)

CCMA not pure country... Yes, the CCMA Awards were good this year. But again, they were intruded upon by every flea-bitten, half-baked act that CTV could dig up to promote their talk shows, sportscasters, Shakespearean actors and who knows who else. The CCMA should put their foot down and make the awards pure Cancon and pure country. Let CTV use some other hit show to promote their little clique. (EC: *If they had one!*) It just didn't come off. And to think of all the young, new country acts who would have loved to be presenters and who needed the boost. No CTV... I'm sorry, it was pretty sad. (EC: *One of these years... they'll get it right!!*) But it was better than the other award show(s)!!

Remember the good old days... Not many of you will, or probably want to. How times have changed. Priority today seems to be getting as much government money as possible. The sad part of it all is that it's not government money... it's money from taxpayers... you and me, and our neighbours. A few of the people. I talked to about some of the seminars that went down at the recent CCMA Canadian Country Music Week, were pretty pissed off. Hand outs and more hand outs... everybody was looking for more government funding. Actually they didn't care who it came from as long as someone was footing part or all of the bill. There are a lot of people in the recording industry who got there on their own hook and fortunately, there are still some around and they should let their independence be known. The new Jack Diamond album, for example has the gutsy notation, "This project was not funded in any shape or form by FACTOR." (EC: *How far can you get on guts in this business...*?)

A quotable quote... Suze DeMarchi, of the Baby Animals, was quoted as saying, "I wouldn't urge anyone to make comparisons between me and other female singers, because I never listened to them." Right on Suze. Too often I've read a review of a new artist, where the reviewer compares the act to someone else. Does that impress the reader or listener? I don't think so. Most of these recording acts worked for years developing their own individual sound, then along comes some bonehead and compares them to someone who doesn't sound remotely close. (EC: *They have to fill up space...*!)

Peter Howell and Paul McCartney... The Toronto Star's Peter Howell had the rare opportunity to interview Paul McCartney and

what a revelation. Howell went for the jugular, or if it wasn't his intent, he sure got some neat answers from the obviously disturbed old Beatle. I knew there wasn't too much love between McCartney and Lennon... but WOW! Too bad Lennon isn't around to demand equal time. Howell is a breath of fresh air for the stogey old Star. He reminds me of a real newspaper person, and we haven't seen any of those for a long time. (EC: *Not even in Vancouver...*!)

Very touching... I had the opportunity the other evening to be among the audience who watched Anne Murray tape an In Concert segment for Sound Source. She performed four songs, live, from her new album and *Wrong End Of The Rainbow*, in this setting, was even more beautiful than when she does it in concert. This was the first of the series hosted by Brian Linehan, and it will go to air sometime in October. Lesley Soldat tells me she is still building a good network of stations and the Anne Murray date should contribute to that growth. A very touching, simple and honest Anne Murray. In fact after seeing her in this setting and mood, her O'Keefe date just may be anti-climactic to me. (EC: *I hear you...*!)

Plagiarism... We could hear about a bit of skulduggery in the writing/publishing business, involving a fairly big star, who graces both official languages. (EC: *Doesn't everybody borrow a note or two...*?)

The Wackers have the RPM Cup... What a game, what a series, and all for the battle of the RPM Cup. The Ontario Music Industry Softball league capped the season with the Sept. 18th final game. The Warner Wackers defeated Sony 35 to 15. They hit ten home runs, one of which was Graham "rock 'n roll" Duff's which sailed over the fence.

Our visitors are back in the groove. The recession's over! The recession's over...!

Ron Hynes - TMP
Gary Fjellgaard - Savannah recording artist
Lisa Edwards - Warner Music
Dave Deeley - Epic Records
Loreena McKennitt - Quinlan Rd Productions
Dale Kotyk - Warner Music
Bill Bannon - Sony Music
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COVER STORY - by David Pierson

Loreena McKennitt continues Celtic traditions

In a business that's disappointed if Michael Jackson fails to sell ten million, it is totally refreshing to meet a multi-talented musician like Canada's Loreena McKennitt.

"I would never, ever change my music to sell more units. If someone wants to buy my music then that's terrific but my music has to retain its integrity. When I busked at St. Lawrence Market I'd make up to a thousand dollars for the weekend which is a lot of money. I mean how much is enough?"

Ironically the last thing McKennitt needs to worry about is selling more units. Her unique approach to Celtic traditions by playing harp and various other instruments; her soaring vocals singing lyrics written by herself and others such as Tennyson, have found an audience that purchased an amazing 25,000 copies of her last independent release, *Parallel Dreams*.

Those kind of sales attracted the attention of Warner Music Canada and an agreement was worked out between her label, Quinlan Road and Warner to distribute her just released fourth album, *The Visit*, on a more national basis.

"The arrangement with Warner Music came about partially as a need on my part to augment

the distribution system I was already working within. It was quite obvious that we weren't able to service the growing interest and demand for my music. As well, the people at Warners have a deep appreciation for what my music is about, and I believe we have embarked on a wonderfully symbiotic journey together."

Born in Morden, Manitoba, McKennitt took classical piano lessons as a child. Her first professional work was in small folk clubs and musical theatre. She moved to Stratford, Ont. where she worked as a composer, actor and singer with the famed Shakespearean Festival.

On a visit to London, England McKennitt finally discovered a harp, an instrument she had

always wanted to play. A 250 pound purchase, her classical training and a loan from her parents resulted in her first record release, *Elemental*, in 1985. Since that time her popularity has steadily grown, enough so, that McKennitt is about to embark on a major 35 city cross Canada tour.

But no matter how big things will get for McKennitt, her feet will no doubt stay firmly planted on the ground of her farmhouse in Stratford. When told that one of her press clippings seemed to have a missprint, calling the Celtic tradition barbaric, McKennitt replied:

"That's supposed to be in the Bard tradition. But that's not the worst print mistake I've had. One release said I was a real smart lass but the writer misunderstood and wrote that I was supposed to be a real smart ass!" McKennitt finished with a roaring, good-natured laugh.

Denon to distribute Rykodisc in Canada

Lloyd Nishimura, Manager of Denon's Music Division and Don Rose, President of Rykodisc, have jointly announced a distribution deal for Canada. Effective immediately, Denon will assume responsibility for promotion and distribution of all music products on the Rykodisc label in Canada. Denon will also continue its distribution of Hannibal, acquired earlier this year by Rykodisc.

Rykodisc was founded in 1984 as the world's first CD-only label, and has become one of the fastest growing independents in the US with sales last year topping \$20 million. Highlights from the label, which is now full-format, include ground breaking release campaigns of the David Bowie and Frank Zappa catalogues, as well as innovations such as the world's longest-playing CD, the first CD single, and most recently *Play It By Ear*, the first CD game. Included on Rykodisc's roster are Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart, guitarist Niles Lofgren, The Oyster Band, Jerry Jeff Walker and Stewart & Gaskin.

"Our companies share a phenomenal number of characteristics," Nishimura points out. "We have similar business philosophies and interest in digital technologies but most importantly, we are both committed to maintaining integrity in the products we sell, whether in the recordings of classical symphonies or the reissues of David Bowie."

Rose was equally enthusiastic with the distribution deal, noting, "At Denon Canada, we are assured that Rykodisc will be a priority. They are young, enthusiastic and aggressive. We already feel at home there. With this in mind, we're re-dedicating our commitment to expanding our visibility in The Great White North."

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LORIE SLATER
Bramalea City Centre

BEST MERCHANDISED STORE

PAUL SPANNER
Square One Shopping Centre,
Mississauga

STORE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

FRANK FUSCO
West Edmonton Mall II

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Bryan Adams - Waking Up The Neighbourhood
A&M-75021 5367 (A&M/Virgin comp. # 7/91)-Q | 35 | 14 | 19 | SUPERMAN'S SONG
Crash Test Dummies - The Ghosts That Haunt Me
Arista-8677 (BMG Pop comp. # 17)-N | 68 | 75 | 2 | GOOD VIBRATIONS
Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch - Music For The People
InterScope-7 91737 (Warner comp. # 104)-P |
| 2 | 2 | 11 | THE MOTOWN SONG
Rod Stewart - Vagabond Heart
Warner Bros-26300 (Warner comp. # 100)-P | 36 | 57 | 5 | THE GHOSTS THAT HAUNT ME
Crash Test Dummies - The Ghosts That Haunt Me
Arista-8677 (Promo CD single)-N | 69 | 74 | 3 | LISTEN
Julian Lennon - Help Yourself
Atlantic-82280 (Warner comp. # 107)-P |
| 3 | 4 | 10 | THE PROMISE OF A NEW DAY
Paula Abdul - Spellbound
Virgin-30510 (A&M/Virgin comp. # 18/91)-Q | 37 | 44 | 6 | ADORE ME AMORE
Color Me Badd - C.M.B.
Giant-24429 (Warner comp. # 103)-P | 70 | 97 | 2 | NO WOMAN NO CRY
Londonbeat - In The Blood
Anxious Records-0608 (BMG Pop comp. # 21)-N |
| 4 | 6 | 10 | TIME, LOVE AND TENDERNESS
Michael Bolton - Time, Love and Tenderness
Columbia-46771 (Sony comp. # 31)-H | 38 | 26 | 14 | UNFORGETTABLE
Natalie Cole - Unforgettable With Love
Elektra-61049 (Warner comp. # 96)-P | 71 | 60 | 12 | SAID IT WITH LOVE
Moody Blues - Keys Of The Kingdom
Polydor-849 433 (PolyGram comp. July/91)-Q |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE
R.E.M. - Out Of Time
Warner Bros-26496 (Warner comp. # 100)-P | 39 | 52 | 4 | SOMETIMES (It's A Bitch)
Stevie Nicks - Timespace: The Best Of Stevie Nicks
Modern-91711 (Warner comp. # 107)-P | 72 | 61 | 7 | DAYS OF YOUTH
The Kite - The Kite
SPY Records-1008-Q |
| 6 | 3 | 12 | HOLE HEARTED
Extreme - Pornograffiti
A&M-75021 5313 (A&M/Virgin comp. # 5/91)-Q | 40 | 42 | 8 | POWER WINDOWS
Billy Falcon - Pretty Blue World
Mercury/Lambco-848 800 (PolyGram comp. July/91)-Q | 73 | NEW | | DON'T CRY
Guns N' Roses - Use Your Illusion I
Geffen-24415 (MCA comp. # 16/91)-J |
| 7 | 10 | 7 | THE REAL LOVE
Bob Seger - The Fire Inside
Capitol-91134 (Capitol comp. # 44)-F | 41 | 40 | 5 | JUST ANOTHER DAY
Keven Jordan - No Sign Of Rain
Columbia-80163 (Sony comp. # 32)-H | 74 | 81 | 4 | A GIFT OF LOVE
Bette Midler - Some People's Lives
Atlantic-82129 (Warner comp. # 103)-P |
| 8 | 8 | 9 | I AM HERE
Grapes Of Wrath - These Days
Capitol-96431 (Capitol comp. # 42)-F | 42 | 41 | 6 | LOVE YOU TOO MUCH
The Boomers - What We Do
WEA-74515 (Warner comp. # 101)-P | 75 | NEW | | WALK THROUGH FIRE
Bad Company - Holy Water
Atco-91371 (Warner comp. # 106)-P |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | IT HIT ME LIKE A HAMMER
Huey Lewis & The News - Hard At Play
EMI-93355 (Capitol comp. # 42)-F | 43 | 47 | 7 | MY NAME IS NOT SUSAN
Whitney Houston - I'm Your Baby Tonight
Arista-8616 (BMG Pop comp. # 20)-N | 76 | 77 | 4 | LIVING WITH THE LAW
Chris Whitley - Living With The Law
Columbia-46966 (Sony comp. # 31)-H |
| 10 | 12 | 9 | TOO MANY WALLS
Cathy Dennis - Move To This
Polydor-847 267 (PolyGram comp. July/91)-Q | 44 | 20 | 21 | WIND OF CHANGE
Scorpions - Crazy World
Mercury-846 908 (PolyGram comp. April/91)-Q | 77 | 82 | 4 | THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME
Rik Emmett - Absolutely
Duke Street-31068 (MCA comp. # 13/91)-J |
| 11 | 17 | 6 | MY TOWN
Glass Tiger - Simple Mission
Capitol-92922 (Promo CD single)-F | 45 | 38 | 16 | LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING
Cher - Love Hurts
Geffen-24369 (MCA comp. # 11-1/91)-J | 78 | 99 | 2 | THE TRUTH
Tami Show - Wanderlust
RCA-2289 (BMG Pop comp. # 19)-N |
| 12 | 16 | 4 | CALLING ELVIS
Dire Straits - On Every Street
Vertigo-510 160 (PolyGram comp. Sept/91)-Q | 46 | 68 | 3 | STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEART
Bad English - Backlash
Epic-46935 (Sony comp. # 33)-H | 79 | 79 | 5 | STRANGER THAN FICTION
Joe Jackson - Laughter & Lust
Virgin-3102-Q |
| 13 | 7 | 14 | SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT
Bonnie Raitt - Luck Of The Draw
Capitol-96111 (Capitol comp. # 38)-F | 47 | 56 | 3 | DREAMLINE
Rush - Roll The Bones
Anthem-1064 (Sony comp. # 33)-H | 80 | 54 | 8 | SATISFIED
Squeeze - Play
Reprise-26644 (Warner comp. # 104)-P |
| 14 | 23 | 4 | LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Tom Cochran - Mad Mad World
Capitol-97723 (Capitol comp. # 45)-F | 48 | 58 | 7 | LIES
EMF - Schubert Dip
Capitol-96238 (Capitol comp. # 44)-F | 81 | 98 | 2 | DOLLAR IN MY POCKET (Pretty Things)
Big House - Big House
RCA-3094 (BMG Pop comp. # 22)-N |
| 15 | 21 | 9 | THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMM ...
C + C Music Factory - Gonna Make You Sweat
Columbia-47093 (Sony comp. # 31)-H | 49 | 37 | 8 | TILL SOMEBODY LOVES YOU
Henry Lee Summer - Way Past Midnight
Epic-47059 (Sony comp. # 32)-H | 82 | 89 | 2 | ROSE COLORED GLASSES
Animal Logic - Animal Logic
I.R.S.-13106 (Capitol comp. # 44)-F |
| 16 | 15 | 14 | LEARNING TO FLY
Tom Petty - Into The Great Wide Open
MCA-10317 (MCA comp. # 12/91)-J | 50 | 53 | 5 | FAITHLESSLY YOURS
Art Bergmann - Art Bergmann
Polydor-511 067 (PolyGram comp. Sept/91)-Q | 83 | 67 | 11 | ROLLIN' ON
The Doobie Brothers - Brotherhood
Capitol-94623 (Capitol comp. # 40)-F |
| 17 | 11 | 15 | FADING LIKE A FLOWER (Every Time...)
Roxette - Joyride
Capitol-94435 (Capitol comp. # 38)-F | 51 | 51 | 6 | TWIST OF THE KNIFE
The Fabulous Thunderbirds - Walk That Walk ...
Epic-47878 (Sony comp. # 32)-H | 84 | NEW | | SUNRISE
The Triplets - ... Thicker Than Water
Mercury-848 290 (PolyGram comp. July/91)-Q |
| 18 | 18 | 11 | 3 A.M. ETERNAL
The KLF - The White Room
Arista-8657 (BMG Pop comp. # 18)-N | 52 | 62 | 3 | FALL AT YOUR FEET
Crowded House - Woodface
Capitol-93559 (Capitol comp. # 45)-F | 85 | 64 | 6 | BOTH SIDES NOW
Paul Young & Clannad - Switch soundtrack
MCA-10226 (MCA comp. # 12/91)-J |
| 19 | 32 | 3 | CAN'T STOP THIS THING WE STARTED
Bryan Adams - Waking Up The Neighbourhood
A&M-75021 5367 (Promo CD single)-Q | 53 | 35 | 19 | CRAZY
Seal - Seal
ZTT-74557 (Warner comp. # 91)-P | 86 | 91 | 8 | PLAY WITH ME
Bootsauce - The Brown Album
Vertigo-846 247 (PolyGram comp. July/91)-Q |
| 20 | 29 | 4 | EMOTIONS
Mariah Carey - Emotions
Columbia-47980 (Sony comp. # 33)-H | 54 | 45 | 13 | LILY WAS HERE
David A. Stewart/Candy Dulfer - Sexuality
Arista-8674 (BMG Pop comp. # 17)-N | 87 | NEW | | INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN
Tom Petty - Into The Great Wide Open
MCA-10317 (MCA comp. # 16/91)-J |
| 21 | 22 | 8 | I WANT YOU BACK
West End Girls - West End Girls
A&M-70301 9169 (A&M/Virgin comp. # 8/91)-Q | 55 | 96 | 2 | FUTURE LOVE PARADISE
Seal - Seal
ZTT-74557 (Warner comp. # 106)-P | 88 | NEW | | FOR YOU
Michael W. Smith - Go West Young Man
Reunion-24325 (MCA comp. # 15/91)-J |
| 22 | 24 | 7 | LOVE ... THY WILL BE DONE
Martika - Martika's | | | | | | | | |



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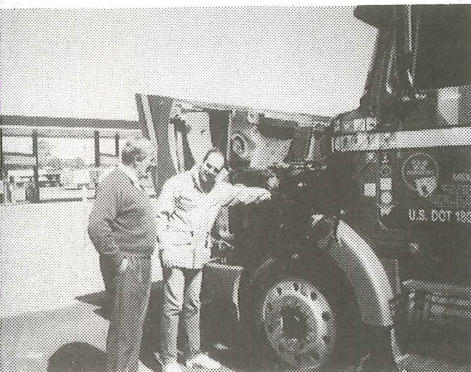
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

RADIO

Changes at CFOS. Kevin Kelly has joined the Owen Sound station as the AM Program Director. He will also host the 6 to 9 am time slot. Kelly was just recently with AM 109 Kitchener, where he also did mornings. Middays are now the property of Brent Bissell, who comes on board from CKOT Tillsonburg. Music Director Jamie Hall hosts the afternoon drive and the newest arrival, Stephenie Eccles, sits in on evenings a few nights a week, with Gary Veraldi taking the others. Eccles was most recently with AM 96 Cambridge, where she worked weekends. One of the big summer promotions for the station was the CFOS Owen Sound Day at the Skydome (Aug 10), a promotion handled by Promotion Director Lynne Scott. Thirteen busloads of listeners went to the Dome to see the Jays lose 7-1 to Boston.

Peter Thompson, CJBQ Program Director turned what he calls "casual curiosity" into a money-making reality. He took his Five Days On The Road, literally on the road, a five day



CJBQ's Peter Thomson (I) with Belville-based trucker Mike Clayton.

trek through Eastern Canada and the United States. The trip involved live on-air reports from Canadian and American highways. Thompson talked about the independent trucking industry in Canada and a trucker's way of life.

CHFM's Gerry Forbes, who hosts the morning show, was up in the air in support of local heroes, the Calgary Stampede. The station's Promotions Director Glenn Stensrud, reports that Forbes climbed up the north east tower at McMahon Stadium on Aug. 5th, vowing to stay there until the Calgary Stampede sold over



CHFM's morning personality Gerry Forbes on tower platform 150 feet above McMahon Stadium.

25,000 tickets for the Aug. 8th home game against the B.C. Lions. "He spent the next three and a half days 150 feet above the parking lot," says Stensrud, "eating, sleeping and doing his morning show from the tower platform." The No. 1 Crusader for the Stampede ran into some rough weather in his cramped position. Forbes recalls that when the sun set on Aug. 6th, the sky started to get ugly, "One of the guys at the stadium told me to get down right away, because when lightning hits the tower, it lights up like a scene out of Star Wars!" The publicity generated by the tower stunt set a Stampede individual record for game day sales on Aug 8th, as well as a record for a three day period of game day sales.

CHARTS

by Tim Evans

The final week . . . Yes Bryan Adams' (Everything I Do) I Do It For You hangs on for one more week, a record-setting ninth. It dropped dramatically in points, but Rod Stewart's The Motown Song and Paula Abdul's The Promise Of A New Day split their points so evenly that Adams was able to keep the top spot. Stewart or Abdul will be No. 1 next week.

Could Adams be No. 1 next week? Can't Stop This Thing We Started bullets to No. 19, but not close enough for Bryan Adams to replace himself on top of the Hit Tracks chart next week. How many times has an artist replaced themselves at No. 1? A) never B) once C) twice.

Not even a full week. Guns N' Roses' Use Your Illusion I & II barely had any time in stores before the tabulations were done, yet it garnered enough points to blast onto the charts at No. 11. That edges out Paula Abdul's Spellbound as the highest debuting album this year. Rod Stewart's Downtown Train had the top debut last year at No. 12. The last time an album entered as high was 1989 when Madonna's Like A Prayer also debuted at No. 11.

Rush gains but drops . . . It's a little confusing but Rush's Roll The Bones gained points this week, but drops one spot to No. 13. That's thanks to bigger gains by Bob Seger and Dire Straits, and the big entry from Guns N' Roses.

Believe it or not! It happened twice. Two times an artist was knocked out of the No. 1 position by another song that artist was involved in. Sonny Bono reached the top with Laugh At Me (October 4, 1965. One week later Sonny & Cher's Baby Don't Go was on top. Donny Osmond also turned the trick with Go Away Little Girl being replaced by the Osmonds' Yo Yo in October of 1971.

When Forbes finally came down into the stadium at half time on Aug. 8th, he was welcomed by 31,150 fans.

COUNTRY

Gilles Godard, one of Canada's top country producers, adds the necessary proof to this claim on this week's RPM Country 100. Godard produced no less than four singles on the chart, a record for a Canadian producer. He produced Ronnie Prophet's The Feeling Of Love (#63), Kelita's Merry Go Round (#70), Bobby LaLonde's Somebody Painted My Home (#78), and this week's new entry, Runaway Heart by Eddie Eastman (#95). Now living in Nashville, Godard has also become well known on Nashville's Music Row. He also produced Janie Fricke's new self-titled album, released on Intersound International.

Jack Diamond hosted a unique launch party at Bronco's in Toronto's west end on Sept. 10. After the first set, guests were treated to chili, cornbread and apple pie, courtesy of Amanda Newell. The Roto Noto gang was also on hand to give support to Jack's preview of his new album, The Diamond Is Jack, released on the Roto Noto label. Included were Randall Cousins and his wife Irene, Diane Raeside, Lisa Logan and Kim Doolittle. Also adding their support were Gerry Knight and his wife Liz, Rhonda Silver, Henry McGuirk from Country Music News, and George Pasher, plus a roomful of Jack Diamond fans. While his brother worked the crowd, hawking the album, Jack ran down all 12 tracks, which included his past hits of Long Cool Woman, Heartwreck, Rescue Me, Holdin' On For Dear Life and Love Me Back Together. He also previewed his next single, Money In My Pocket. He was in good voice and the room lent itself to his vocal warmth, particularly on the Rita Chiarelli penning of Someone To Lean On.

960 CFAC Radio was named Station of the Year at the Country Music Association of Calgary's annual awards ceremony (Aug. 25). Bob Spitzer, Program Director of the Calgary station, pointed out that the station had made a number of changes over the past year and that it "was nice to have these improvements recognized by the CMAC and the people of Calgary. Last March, CFAC's morning team of Jim Hughes and Britt Matheson won the Calgary Sun's Who Gets You Up In The Morning poll for the most popular morning show in Calgary.

Mile Zero's No Place I'd Rather Be has been getting excellent feedback from country programmers. Earl Darbyshire of CHOW-FM Whitehorse writes, "She sings like a bird." Bruce Leperre of CKDM Dauphin finds "As usual with Mile Zero, a solid song with the excellent vocals we've come to expect." "An instant add," writes Tom Romkey of CKEC New Glasgow. Bill Sleaveer of CHMO Moosonee finds the record "Just Great." "Excellent," says Francis Sergerie of CJMC AM/FM Ste-Anne-Des-Monts. "This girl sings very well. I like it," from Alex Mariotte of CIBM Riviere-du-loup, and, from Rob Weir of CKBW Bridgewater, "Mile Zero delivers another fine piece of work." The track is included on DMT CD #2.

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ALBUM OF THE YEAR "MICHELLE WRIGHT"
SINGLE OF THE YEAR "NEW KIND OF LOVE"**

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GROUP OF THE YEAR

J O A N B E S E N

SONG OF THE YEAR "LONELY YOU, LONELY ME"

T H E M I C H E L L E W R I G H T B A N D

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(CA) ET-46786 (CD) EK-46786-H | 68 | 72 | 3 | RTZ | Return To Zero (Giant)
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| 2 | 1 | 23 | EXTREME | Pomograss (A&M)
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(CA) AC-8677 (CD) ARCD-8677-N | 38 | 30 | 14 | SKID ROW | Slave To The Grind - Atlantic
(CA) 78-22424 (CD) CD-82242-P | 71 | 68 | 8 | UB40 | Labour Of Love II (Virgin)
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(CA) VL4-3102 (CD) CDV-3102-Q |
| 10 | 13 | 3 | BOB SEGER | The Fire Inside (Capitol)
(CA) CA-91134 (CD) C2-91134-F | 44 | 48 | 14 | AARON NEVILLE | Warm Your Heart - (A&M)
(CA) 75029 5354 (CD) 75029 5354-2-Q | 77 | 70 | 35 | QUEENSRÛCHE | Empire (Capitol/EMI)
(CA) E4-92806 (CD) E2-92806-F |
| 11 | NEW | | GUNS N' ROSES | Use Your Illusion I & II (Geffen)
(CA) GEFC-24415/24420 (CD) GEFSO-24415/24420-J | 45 | 47 | 58 | BLACK BOX | Dreamland (RCA)
(CA) 2221-4-R (CD) 2221-2-R-N | 78 | 79 | 4 | THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND | Shades Of Two Worlds (Epic)
(CA) ET-47877 (CD) EK-47877-H |
| 12 | 31 | 2 | DIRE STRAITS | On Every Street (Vertigo)
(CA) 510 160-4 (CD) 510 160-2-Q | 46 | 51 | 40 | PHANTOM OF THE OPERA | Canadian Cast (Polydor)
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(CA) 92-64924 (CD) CD-26492-P |
| 13 | 12 | 3 | RUSH | Roll The Blues (Anthem)
(CA) ANT-1064 (CD) ANK-1064-H | 47 | 43 | 7 | DJ JAZZY JEFF & THE FRESH PRINCE | Homebase (Jive)
(CA) 1392-4 (CD) 1392-2-N | 80 | 78 | 41 | CHRIS ISAAK | Heart Shaped World (Reprise)
(CA) 92-58374 (CD) CD-25837-P |
| 14 | 9 | 21 | MICHAEL BOLTON | Time, Love & Tenderness (Columbia)
(CA) CT-46771 (CD) CK-46771-H | 48 | 49 | 9 | SPIRIT OF THE WEST | Go Figure (WEA)
(CA) 17-46824 (CD) CD-74692-P | 81 | 80 | 22 | DIVINYLS | Divinyls (Virgin)
(CA) VL4-3013 (CD) CDV-3013-Q |
| 15 | 26 | 2 | THE COMMITMENTS | Soundtrack (MCA)
(CA) MCAC-10286 (CD) MCAD-10286-J | 49 | 39 | 59 | MARIAH CAREY | Mariah Carey (Columbia)
(CA) CT-45202 (CD) CK-45202-H | 82 | 81 | 23 | SIMPLE MINDS | Real Life (Virgin)
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| 16 | 17 | 65 | BLACK CROWES | Shake Your Money Maker (DGC)
(CA) 92-42784 (CD) CD-24278-P | 50 | 54 | 64 | CELINE DION | Unison (Columbia)
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(CA) ET-47310 (CD) EK-47310-H |
| 18 | 11 | 11 | SUN JAMMIN' | Sun Jammin'/Various artists (Sony Music Direct)
(CA) TVT 24002 (CD) TVK 24002-H | 52 | 57 | 5 | TROOPER | Ten (WEA)
(CA) 17-47034 (CD) CD-74703-P | 85 | NEW | | TIN MACHINE | Tin Machine II (London/Victory)
(CA) 828 272-4 (CD) 828 272-2-Q |
| 19 | 14 | 14 | VAN HALEN | For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge (Warner Bros)
(CA) 92-65944 (CD) CD-26594-P | 53 | 53 | 4 | HEAVY D & THE BOYZ | Peaceful Journey (MCA/Uptown)
(CA) MCAC-10289 (CD) MCAD-10289-J | 86 | 91 | 2 | RICKY VAN SHELTON | Backroads (Columbia)
(CA) CT-46855 (CD) CK-46855-H |
| 20 | 20 | 9 | THE KLF | The White Room (Arista)
(CA) AC-8657 (CD) ARCD-8657-N | 54 | 44 | 8 | CANDY DULFER | Saxuality (Arista)
(CA) AC-8674 (CD) ARCD-8674-N | 87 | | | | |

Country awards score top ratings

BMG Music takes lion's share of CCMA Awards

BMG Music Canada won five out of the eleven televised awards at this year's Canadian Country Music Association awards show, another triumph for producer Ken Gibson and director Michael Watt. The awards presentation was televised live over the CTV Network from Hamilton Place (Sept. 15).

Arista's Michelle Wright was the major winner, taking three awards: Female Vocalist, Single, for New Kind Of Love, and Album, for her self-titled Arista debut. Also from the BMG



Seen at CCMA Awards (l to r) BMG Music Canada President & GM Bob Jamieson, Michelle Wright and Savannah President Brian Ferriman.

camp, RCA's Prairie Oyster took home two awards: Group and Song (Lonely You, Lonely Me) which was written by Joan Besen, the band's keyboardist.

The evening was also rewarding for Rita MacNeil. Big Pond's favourite daughter won the Top Selling Album Award, Foreign or Domestic for her Virgin album Home I'll Be. Of major importance however, was MacNeil's obvious popularity with country fans, who voted her the Bud Country Fan Choice Entertainer of the Year. Voters selected MacNeil through more than 1,000 ballot boxes set up in record stores and country music clubs across Canada.

CCMA names 1991/92 Board of Directors

Tom Tomkins of Rawlco Communications has been elected President of the Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA). The General Meeting of the CCMA was held in Hamilton during Canadian Country Music Week '91.

Elected to the Executive of the Board of Directors were:

- Chris Hughes** - 1st Vice President
- aka Albert Hall, Chris Hughes Company
- Michael Ardene** - 2nd Vice President
- Brookes Diamond Productions
- Reg Titlan** - Secretary/Treasurer
- Reggie's Music & Sound
- Harvey Gold** - Immediate Past President
- Western World Communications

Directors named to the Board were as follows:

- Bart Barton** - Canyon Creek Records
- John Ford** - The Shannock Corporation
- Michael Francis** - Producer/Artist
- Peter H. Thomas** - Samoth Financial Corp.

WEA recording artist George Fox, who did a superb job of hosting the two hour plus presentation, was voted Male Vocalist of the Year. This was a repeat for Fox, who won the same award last year. Newcomers, Saskatchewan's Johnner Brothers who record for Highway Star, won the Duo of the Year award. The Video of the Year award went to Ian Tyson's Springtime In Alberta which was directed by Michael Watt.

Inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Honour this year were the three members of The Rhythm Pals, Mike Furby, Jim Jenson and Marc Wald. The trio starred on the Tommy Hunter Show and its predecessor, Country Hoedown for 17 years. They were on hand to receive the honour from Tommy Hunter.

The late Hugh Joseph was honoured posthumously with the Industry Award. Mr. Joseph was an early pioneer with recorded sound, first with the Victor Talking Machine Company, which later became RCA Victor and now BMG Music. Mr. Joseph was responsible for the signing of Wilf Carter and Hank Snow to the label in the thirties.

The CCMA televised awards were as follows:

- Female Vocalist**
- Michelle Wright (Arista)
- Male Vocalist**
- George Fox (WEA)
- Group**
- Prairie Oyster (RCA)
- Duo**
- Johnner Brothers (Highway Star)
- Single**
- New Kind Of Love
- Michelle Wright (Arista)
- Song**
- Lonely You, Lonely Me
- Written by Joan Besen
- recorded by Prairie Oyster (RCA)
- Album**
- Michelle Wright
- Michelle Wright (Arista)
- Video**
- Springtime In Alberta
- Directed by Michael Watt
- performed by Ian Tyson (Stony Plain)
- Top Selling Album (Foreign or Domestic)**
- Home I'll Be
- Rita MacNeil (Virgin)
- Fan Choice Entertainer**
- Rita MacNeil (Virgin)

During Canadian Country Music Week '91, held in Hamilton, Ontario from Sept. 9 through 15, a number of Industry Awards were presented which follow:

- Back-up Band**
- The Michelle Wright Band
- Instrumentalist**
- Steve Pitico (South Mountain)
- Manager**
- Brian Ferriman
- Booking Agent**
- Ron Sparling (Laurie-Anne Entertainment)
- Country Club**
- Cook County Saloon - Edmonton
- Album Graphics**
- Susan Mendola - Michelle Wright
- Music Publishing Company**
- BMG Music Publishing Canada
- Record Producer**
- Randall Prescott

Record Industry Person

Brian Ferriman

Record Company

Stony Plain

Rack Jobber or Sub-Distributor

Sunrise Records - Toronto

Retail Store

Sam The Record Man - Yonge Street

Country Music Person

Larry Delaney

- Publisher Country Music News

Radio Station (Major Market)

CKRY FM Calgary

Radio Station (Secondary Market)

CJWW AM Saskatoon

Program Director (Major Market)

Vic Folliott - CKGL Kitchener

Program Director (Secondary Market)

Bob Mills - CKGY Red Deer

Music Director (Major Market)

Joel Christie - CHAM Hamilton

Music Director (Secondary Market)

Ritch Nickell - CKGY Red Deer

On-Air Personality (Major Market)

Cliff Dumas - CHAM Hamilton

On-Air Personality (Secondary Market)

Ken Kilcullen - CKGY Red Deer

CF Martin Humanitarian Award

Carroll Baker

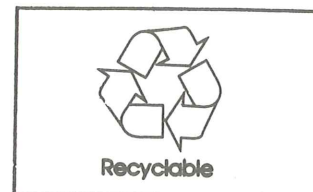
The All Star Band Citations went to:

Drums: Bill Carruthers (South Mountain); Bass: Russell deCarle (Prairie Oyster); Guitar: Steve Pitico (South Mountain); Keyboards: Joan Besen (Prairie Oyster); Fiddle: John P. Allen (Prairie Oyster); Steel guitar: Dennis Delorme (Prairie Oyster); Special instruments: Leroy Anderson (banjo - Tommy Hunter Show), and Randall Prescott (harmonica - Family Brown).



CCMA Award-winning Prairie Oyster (l to r) Russell deCarle, John P. Allen, Joan Besen, Keith Glass, Denis Delorme, and Bruce Moffet.

This year, producer Gibson's concentration was on Cancon, and it worked out to 100% for performers. With just a couple of exceptions, Gibson was also able to draw a full slate of Canadian country people as presenters. Unlike previous years where the Nashville inserts were more of an intrusion, this year's show was tight, well-paced and the performers, presenters and winners were a credit to Canada's country music industry.



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- 1 3 10 **BRAND NEW MAN**
Brooks & Dunn - Brand New Man
RCA-18658 (BMG The Greatest Music Herd # 4)-N
- 2 2 10 **YOUR LOVE IS A MIRACLE**
Mark Chesnutt - Too Cold At Home
MCA-10032 (MCA Brand New Country # 4/91)-J
- 3 8 14 **YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT**
George Strait - Chill Of An Early Fall
MCA-10204 (MCA comp. # 3/91)-J
- 4 4 15 **SHADOW OF A DOUBT**
Earl Thomas Conley - Yours Truly
RCA-3116 (Greatest Music Herd # 2)-N
- 5 5 10 **THE WALK**
Sawyer Brown - Buick
Capitol-94260 (Capitol comp. # 43)-F
- 6 1 17 **DOWN TO MY LAST TEARDROP**
Tanya Tucker - What Do I Do With Me
Capitol-95562 (Capitol comp. # 39)-F
- 7 7 15 **DOWN AT THE TWIST AND SHOUT**
Mary-Chapin Carpenter - Shooting Straight In The Dark
Columbia-46077 (Promo CD single)-H
- 8 9 10 **SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU**
Ronnie Milsap - Back To The Grindstone
RCA-2375 (BMG The Greatest Music Herd # 3)-N
- 9 10 6 **RODEO**
Garth Brooks - Ropin' The Wind
Capitol-96330 (Capitol promo single)-F
- 10 11 8 **LEAP OF FAITH**
Lionel Cartwright - Chasin' The Sun
MCA-10307 (Brand New Country # 4/91)-J
- 11 12 8 **WHERE ARE YOU NOW**
Clint Black - Put Yourself In My Shoes
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- 12 13 10 **WHOLE LOTTA HOLES**
Kathy Mattea - Time Passes By
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- 14 6 16 **FALLIN' OUT OF LOVE**
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- 20 20 11 **CALLoused HANDS**
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- 25 30 4 **KEEP IT BETWEEN THE LINES**
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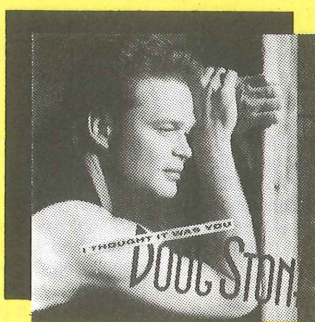
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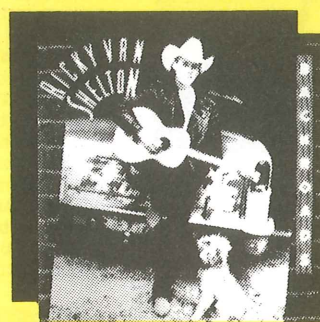
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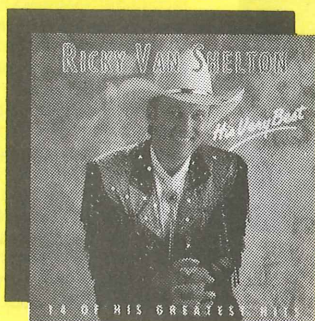
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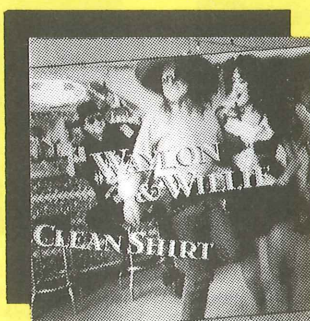
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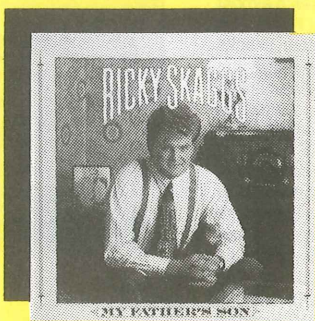
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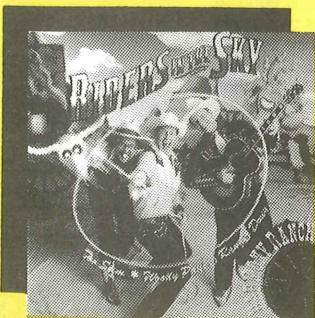
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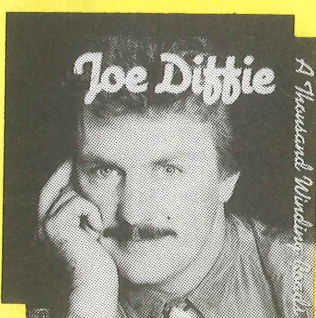
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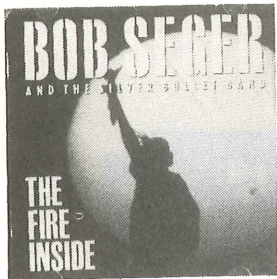
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BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND - Rock
The Fire Inside
Capitol - C2-91134-F

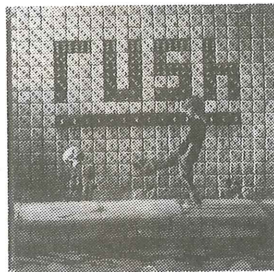
Produced by various producers, Seger being the most prominent, this is his first album since the 1986 release of Like A Rock. Seger has lost a little of the fire that he displayed in his earlier recordings, but there should be enough interest to bring him back onto the charts. Most of the material was written by Seger. His cover of Tom Waits' Blind Love and New Coat Of Paint reveal a much more defined vocal and even projection, perhaps a lack of confidence. He obviously feels a little more at home with She Can't Do Anything Wrong, written by Bill Davis and Walt Richmond, a key track. The Real Love, a ballad, has been taken as the first single, and, considering the topsy-turvy music formats of some stations, Seger just might squeak through, which would add to the promotion of the album. Also key are The Mountain with Joe Walsh joining Seger on guitars, and the title track with the added attraction of Aalto Reed on sax, guitarist Steve Lukather, and Rick Vito on slide guitar. (CD reviewed) -WG



LOREENA McKENNITT - Celtic/Pop
The Visit
WEA - CD-75151-P

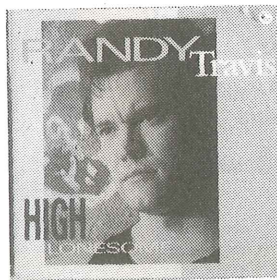
It might be difficult for critics to recognize the incredible entertainment value contained in this package being that they are so enamored with rock and un-poppy pop. McKennitt, a Canadian, offers an unbelievably pure and very serious look at her brand of Celtic music. The music itself could become quite boring, if restricted to the traditional drums and uilleann pipes. However, McKennitt's enchanting and soaring vocals are beautifully layered to convey the sometimes intense yet often tender lyric content of the Druid cum Camelot folklore properties of her material. McKennitt's writing partners aren't too shabby in the prose and poetry departments, but it's McKennitt's music that adds that mysterious magic, almost

bordering on heresy, to Shakespeare's Cymbeline and to Tennyson's The Lady Of Shalott. Traditional Greensleeves, with lyrics by King Henry VIII, displays McKennitt's Celtic kick, that might not have pleased the founder of the Church of England. McKennitt backs up her vocal warmth with several of the instruments she has mastered including the harp, accordion, the ukelele, bodhran, whistle and keyboards. The added instrumentation of fiddle, tambouras, uilleann pipes, sitar, cello, udu drum, balalaika, with just a touch of electric guitar and bass, brings McKennitt's Scarborough Fair into a modern day setting. Also key are Tango To Evora, Bonny Portmore, and two McKennitt originals, All Souls Night and The hauntingly beautiful The Old Ways. Produced by McKennitt and Brian Hughes. (CD reviewed) -WG



RUSH - Rock
Roll The Bones
Anthem - ANK-1064-H

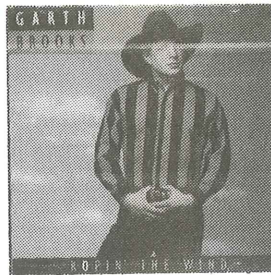
Much will be written about this incredible rock trio, but, what's most important is the fact they are back: Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson and Neil Peart. This is their first studio album since 1989 when Presto was released. Chronicles, the band's first Greatest Hits package was released in 1990. To say this new album is their finest to date, is perhaps an understatement. They have bided their time away from the recording studio well. Each track here is key, obviously written for today's market. The song material, the vocal projection and dynamics, and the instrumental backing, layered perfectly to cushion and enhance the vocals, are testament to the greatness of this rock machine. As with Presto, Rupert Hine, co-produced this album with Rush. Recording took place at Le Studio, in Morin Heights, Quebec, and at Toronto's McClellan Place and mixed at Nomis Studios in London, England. Dreamline has been taken as the first single. (CD reviewed) -WG



RANDY TRAVIS - Country
High Lonesome
Warner Bros - CD-26661-P

The major factor in the Randy Travis success story is his seemingly non-

ending touring, which has served to increase his fan base tremendously. Sales of his albums attest to his popularity. His last album, Always & Forever, has sold more than 600,000 copies in Canada, a record for a country act. That Travis vocal charm wraps itself around some pretty good writing material here, including the title track, written by Gretchen Peters. Also key are the Don Schlitz/Thom Schuler penning of Point Of Light, and Allergic To The Blues, written by Alan Jackson and Jim McBride, and which just may be a left-fielder hit. Travis also satisfies the bible-belters with I'm Gonna Have A Little Talk With Jesus, which he co-wrote with Don Schlitz. Forever Together, which Travis wrote with Alan Jackson, has been taken as the first single and is included on Warner compilation CD #109. Some retailers have already front-racked this album, a good place for it. (CD reviewed) -WG



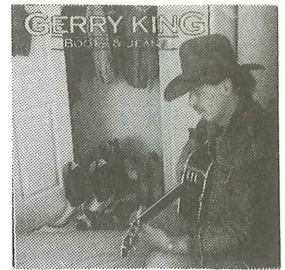
GARTH BROOKS - Country/Pop
Ropin' The Wind
Capitol - C2-96330-F

Now that Garth Brooks is an established crossover artist with his No Fences album reflecting that status with almost double platinum in Canada, Ropin' The Wind should be a shoo-in. Here, Brooks goes even further afield with a stunning performance of Billy Joel's Shameless. His current single, Rodeo, written by Larry Bastian, has climbed into the Top 10 of the RPM Country 100 after only five weeks on release. Brooks also shows he's no slouch in the writing department. He co-wrote In Lonesome Dove with Cynthia Limbaugh, Papa Loved Mama with Kim Williams and an extraordinary vocal assault on The River, which he co-wrote with Victoria Shaw. That's Trisha Yearwood supplying vocal harmony on this track. These are all key tracks, but don't overlook the Brooks/Pat Alger penning of What She's Doing Now or Against The Grain, written by Bruce Bouton, Larry Cordle and Carl Jackson. Retailers will attract much attention and sales if this album were front-racked. Produced by Allen Reynolds. (CD reviewed) -WG

RICHIE SAMBORA - Rock
Stranger In This Town
Mercury - 848 895-2-Q

Richie Sambora, guitarist/songwriter for the monster platinum selling Bon Jovi, has come up with a fairly decent first solo album. While not as blatantly commercial as Bon Jovi, Sambora clearly shows he knows how to write a commercial hook. Songs like the title track and Ballad Of Youth have solid AOR potential. Curiously the guitar sparks never really fly, even the song Mr. Bluesman, that has none other than

Eric Clapton playing the solo, is drowned in strings and production. But then Sambora's listening instructions were to turn down the lights and light a candle and my office was all out of candles. (CD reviewed) -DP



GERRY KING - Country
Boots & Jeans
Saddlestone - SOMCD-106

Produced by Gerry King and Ray Doggett, most of the tracks were recorded at Nashville's Fireside Studios. The Cowboy Thing To Do was produced by Peter Morris and Ron Irving and For Loving You was produced by Michael Saxell, and both recorded at Vancouver's Bullfrog Studios. King has used a variety of writers for this gentle mix of traditional country, country swing, and blues. His vocals are particularly effective on Everytime I Reach For Her, Stoned To The Bone With The Blues, How Can I Tell My Heart and Tryin' To Find The Feelin'. King has already had a good chart run with the title track and any of the above could do the same. (CD reviewed) -WG



INFIDELS - Rock
Infidels
I.R.S. X2- 13110-F

Infidels is a collaboration between two long fixtures on the Toronto music scene, Molly Johnson and guitarist/producer Norman Orenstein. And what a collaboration it is! Johnson's vocals are mixed right up front and their songs showcase her excellent vocals superbly. 100 Watt Bulb is Infidel's first single and video and its catchy riffs and driving vocal almost guarantee it extensive airplay. While there are a few forgettable numbers on Infidels, for the most part it is a very impressive debut. I.R.S. chairman, Miles Copeland was sufficiently impressed to sign them to an eight-album deal, so no doubt you'll be hearing more of Infidels in the near future. (CD reviewed) -DP

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- 29 40 2 FOR YOU
Michael W. Smith - Go West Young Man
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- 30 30 5 WITHOUT YOU
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- 31 39 2 IF THERE WERE NO DREAMS
Neil Diamond - Lovescape
Columbia-48610 (Promo CD single)-H
- 32 36 3 LOVE YOU TOO MUCH
The Boomers - What We Do
WEA-74515 (Warner comp. # 101)-P
- 33 35 3 CALLING ELVIS
Dire Straits - On Every Street
Vertigo-510 160 (PolyGram comp. Sept/91)-Q
- 34 NEW YOU DON'T COUNT THE COST
Billy Dean - Billy Dean
SBK Records-96728 (Capitol comp. # 4/91)-F
- 35 NEW ROMANTIC
Karyn White - Ritual Of Love
Warner Bros-26320 (Warner comp. # 107)-P
- 36 32 15 PLACE IN THIS WORLD
Michael W. Smith - Go West Young Man
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- 37 NEW LOVE... THEY WILL BE DONE
Martika - Martika's Kitchen
Columbia-46827 (Sony comp. # 32)-H
- 38 33 16 THE DREAM IS STILL ALIVE
Wilson Phillips - Wilson Phillips
SBK Records-93745 (Capitol comp. # 37)-F
- 39 NEW I CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE
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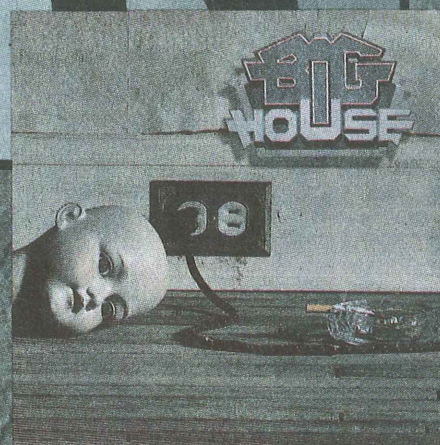
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